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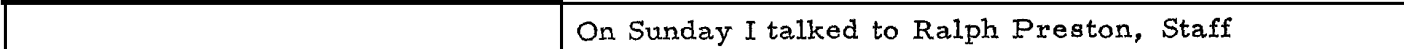
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Monday - 19 June 1972

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On Sunday I talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on the fact that the James McCord mentioned in the news releases concerning the bugging of the Democratic headquarters has had no association with the Agency since his retirement in 1970.

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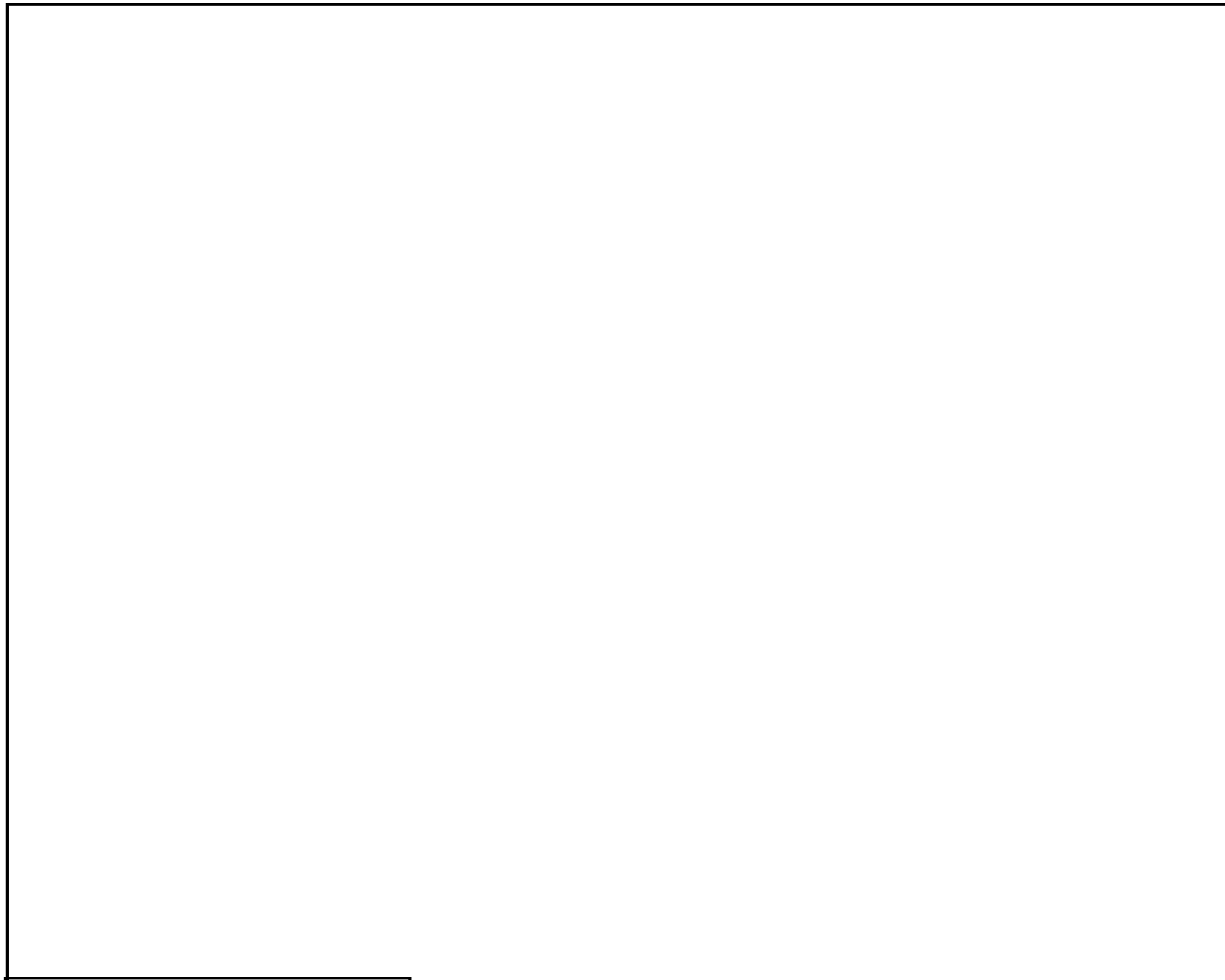
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[redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, who told me it would not be possible for him to meet with
[redacted] IC, and myself. He will try the first thing Monday to figure a
time during the day.

He will not be able until the first of the week to reschedule the visit
to Headquarters for briefings by Drs. Steininger, ADDS&T, and Proctor, DDI.

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12. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Messrs. Tweedy and John
[] meeting yesterday with Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of
Defense (Intelligence), and told Preston that Dr. Hall, or a member of the
DOD Comptroller shop, may be coming to him directly for guidance in
format desired for the spread sheet on tactical intelligence. Preston said
he would be glad to give them the necessary guidance. Preston will try to
find the time to meet with me and [] during the day tomorrow.
[] has been advised.

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Tuesday - 13 June 1972

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[REDACTED] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Chairman Mahon a letter from the Director concerning a withdrawal from the reserves and briefed him orally on the purpose of the withdrawal. Mr. Preston had no questions about the withdrawal. He did inquire, however, about our progress on the spread sheet of tactical intelligence costs. I told him that it is in preparation. He noted that the time press occasioned by the original date for markup of the Military Appropriations bill 25X1 is now off but that he would appreciate it whenever it is completed.

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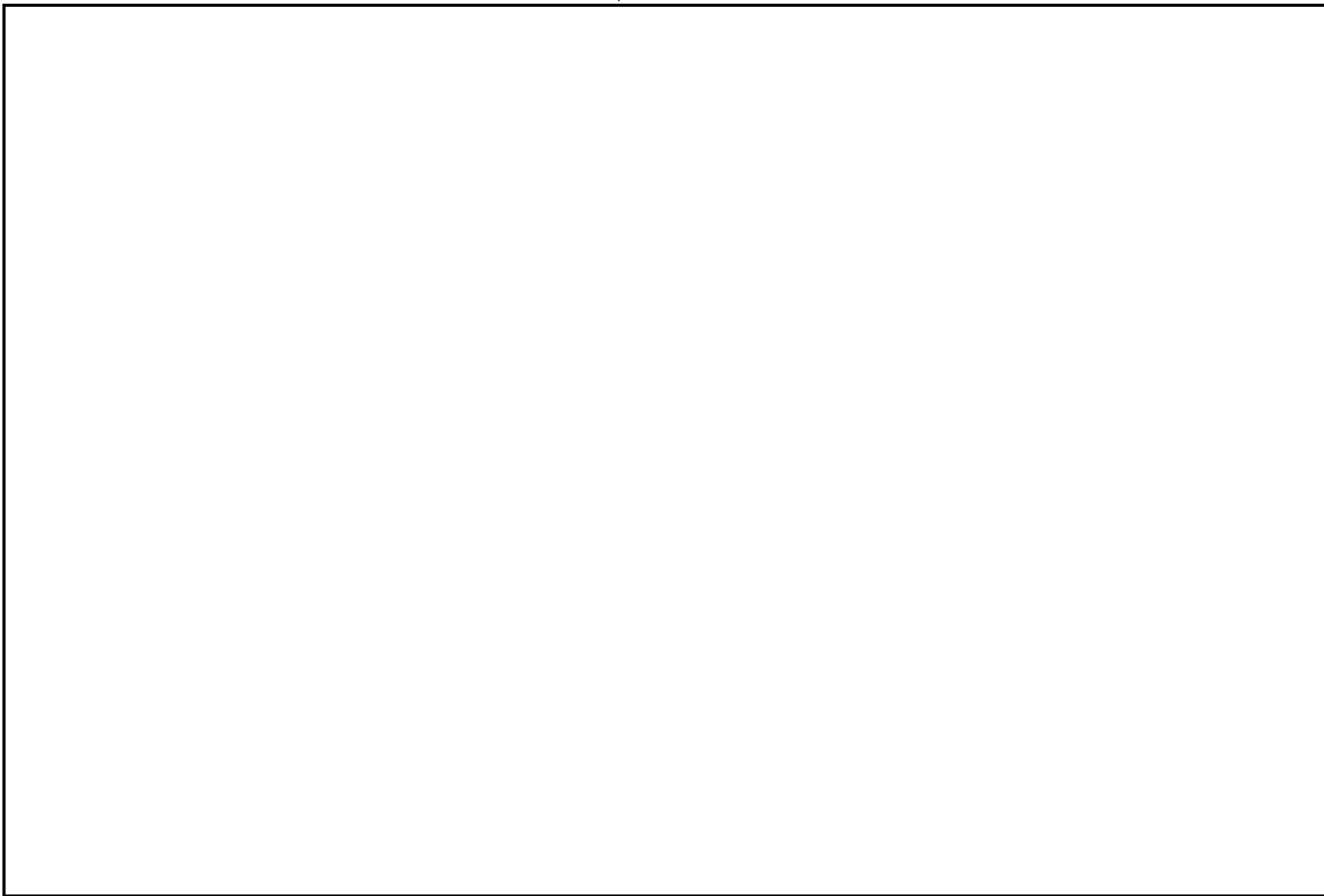
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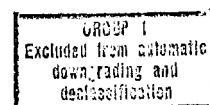
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6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he is hopeful that he will be able to work out a time to visit the Agency for briefings by Drs. Steininger and Proctor late in the week or early next week.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the current situation resulting from the bombing of North Vietnam. 25X1



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Friday - 9 June 1972

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1. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he would be unable to make the appointment for Tuesday to visit Headquarters for a briefing on a sensitive readout system. At the Chairman's direction he and Paul Wilson will be meeting with representatives of OMB to draft a "continuing resolution." Messrs. Proctor, DDI, Steininger, ADD/S&T, Briggs, OPPB, and [] have been advised. 25X1A

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Tuesday - 6 June 1972

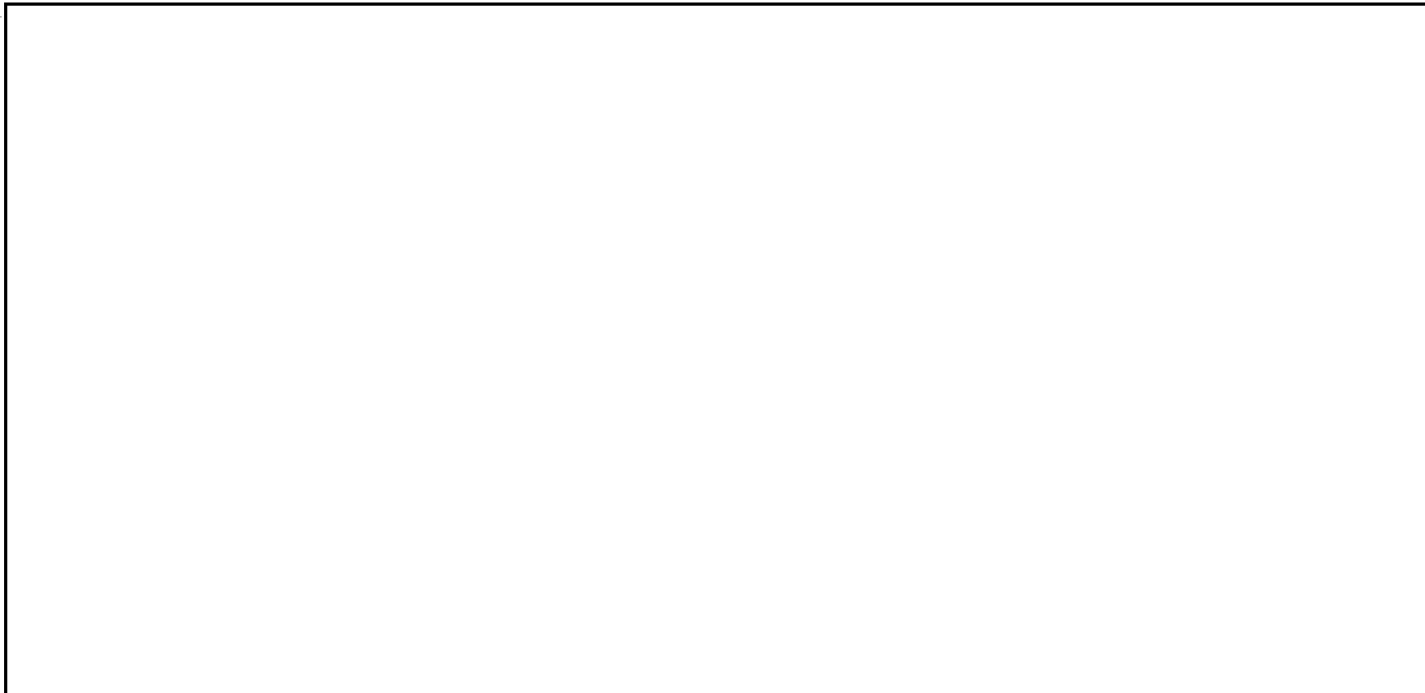
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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and made an appointment to pick him up at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, 13 June, for a luncheon meeting at Headquarters for further briefing on sensitive projects outlined by the Director in the briefing of the Special Intelligence Group on 1 June 1972. The offices of Messrs. Steininger, ADD/S&T, and Proctor, DDI, have been advised.

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I also discussed with him the Committee request for a spread sheet on tactical intelligence programs of the Department of Defense. Mr. Preston indicated that as was discussed during the meeting with the Special Intelligence Group this is a matter of strong interest but that the Chairman understands that at this stage we will, of necessity, have to deal in "round numbers" rather than technical detail. I thanked Mr. Preston for the advice. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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